MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : No action has been taken except that an estimate has been prepared for putting up another building.

Manager in the Office of the Commissioner of Police.

75. ✻**MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any allowance was given to the person who was the Manager of the Office of the Commissioner of Police, from the 5th Makaram 1108 to the 20th Chingam 1111 ;

(*b*) whether any allowance was given to those who were Managers of the Office of the Commissioner of Police before the 5th Makaram 1108 and after the 20th Chingam 1111 ; and

(*c*) the name of the person who was the Manager of the Office of the Commissioner of Police from the 5th Makaram 1108 to the 20th Chingam 1111 ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; but not to the present Manager.

(*c*) Mr. A. Palpu, B. A., B. L.,

MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : May I ask why no allowance was paid to the Manager during the period referred to in the question, while allowance was paid before and after that period ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : No allowance was paid before that period. It was abolished after the period since the Government considered that it was not necessary.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : Who was the Manager before the period ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Mr. Ramachandra Rao.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : After the period ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Mr. Raja Raja Varma.

South Indian Match Factory, Tenmala.

76. ✻ **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the South Indian Match Factory at Tenmalai has ceased to manufacture matches;

(*b*) how long it has been remaining closed ; and

(*c*) whether they have investigated the immediate causes which led to the suspension of manufacturing operations ?

MR. C O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since November 1936.

(*c*) No.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Has the Company made any representation regarding any special difficulties experienced by them in the working of the Company ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : There was a claim by the Government against the Company, for Rs. 14,000 and odd. The Company wanted that claim to be waived.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the result of the investigation made by the Government

PRESIDENT: Governmant have said that they were not going to investigate. As a matter of fact, honourable members might know that we get our share out of the duty on matches according to our population and not according to the quantity of matches produced here. As our population is large, the fewer match factories there are in the State the more money we get.

Viswakarmas in the Excise Department.

77. * MR. N. VELU ACHARY (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Excise Department?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The total number of Viswakarma employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Excise Department is three. All the three persons are non-graduates.

MR. N. VELU ACHARY (*Nominated*): എക്സൈസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടമെന്റിൽ ഗ്രാഡുവേറ്റ്സും നാൻ ഗ്രാഡ്വേറ്റുമായി വിശ്വകർമ്മ സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ഏതുപേക്ക് പ്രവേശനം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The total number is not available at present.

Viswakarmas in the Police Department.

78. *MR. N. VELU ACHARY: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Police Department?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR:

Graduates	...	Nil.
Non-graduates	...	4

Criminal cases in Perinad.

79. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of crimes reported by the Police from Perinad, Quilon in 1110, 1111, and 1112 (till 7-7-1937); and

(*b*) the number of criminal cases charged from the place during those years?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR:

(*a*) 7, 8, 7 respectively.

(*b*) 5, 8, 7 respectively.

Confirmation of Teachers.

80 * MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of teachers, by caste, confirmed in departmental English as well as Malayalam Schools from Chingam 1108 up to this time (till 4-7-1937)?

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